Officer for appointment as Diwan Peishkar.

646. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they have selected the officer to be given the necessary Survey training to fill up the post of the Diwan Peishkar when the present incumbent has to vacate office on 18th Meenam 1108;

(b) if not what is the delay due to;

(c) if the matter is engaging the attention of the Government, which are the names now before the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b) The matter is under consideration and orders will be issued shortly.

(c) Government do not consider it desirable to state the names at present.

Damage to Thodu in Ayyanthole Village.

647. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether its attention has not been drawn to the fact that the main Thodu in the Ayyanthole Village in the Mulakunnathukavu constituency is being filled up by silt from year to year;

(b) whether this filling up does not prejudicially affect the agriculturists regarding both their viruppu and mundakan crops?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Yes, in some places.

(b) Yes.

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